BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a meeting held on Friday the 30th June 1882, at 8 A. M.

President.

L. Ricketts, Esq., *Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Amildar of Bangalore.
Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.
The Commissary of Ordnance.
The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—Mr. B. Murry Gungiah.
Mr. A. S. Raghavachar.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Mr. A. Srinivasachar.
Mr. Khazi Abed Jaffer Sahib.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—Mr. S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti.
Absent.—Mr. P. Changalraya Mudaliar.

4th Division, Nagarta Pettah.

Present.—Mr. B. Narayan Chetti.
Absent.—Mr. Doddi Venkataramana Chetti.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—Mr. C. Muttusami Naidu.
Mr. M. Ramasami Chetti.

I. The usual monthly accounts for May 1882 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash account be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore.

Cash Account Current of the Muni. Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of May 1882.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account	22,867	7	11	I. Collection. 1. For octroi tax ...	232	10	8
				I. Collection. 2. Mohatarfa tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades.	171	8	6
I. Octroi. Class 1. Dry and green cocoanuts ...	187	2	3	I. Collection. 7. Rents assigned to Municipality	26	1	0
				II. Head Office Charges ...	184	2	8
I. Octroi. „ 6. Tobacco & betel-leaves ...	1,705	14	7	III. Public Works. 1. Supervision ...	147	5	0
				III. Public Works. 2. (a) Original works ...	166	6	8
				III. Public Works. (c) Compensation for houses, &c.	840	2	0
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands.	1,420	7	4	III. Public Works. 3. Repairs ...	1,577	2	3
III. Tax on professions and trades—							
„ Shops	482	8	0	IV. Police	4,224	11	4
„ Oil mills	81	8	0	VI. Charitable Grants—2. Vaccination ...	20	8	0
„ Looms	337	15	8	VII. Conservancy	863	7	2
				IX. Lighting...	213	0	9
License fees on liquor shops. ...	835	12	0	X. Gardens	13	10	4
Other miscellaneous licenses—Carts.	46	0	0				
VII. Rents.—2. Nazul Shops (Markets &c.)	467	9	10	XII. Miscellaneous. 3. Cattle Pound charges ...	22	8	0
IX. Extraordinary 1. Sales of houses and lands	10	0	0	XII. Miscellaneous. 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ...	32	0	0
5. Other Items—Tobacco licenses ...	28	8	0	XII. Miscellaneous. 6. Other miscellaneous items	72	12	0
X. Fines	5	5	4				
XI. Pounds	20	0	0	Total Rupees.....	8,808	0	4
XII. Miscellaneous	355	4	11	Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts.....	19,543	7	6
Grand Total Rs.....	28,351	7	10	Grand Total Rs.....	28,351	7	10

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of births and deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of May 1882.

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Mussulmans.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	May 1882.	April 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	9	...	3
Fevers ...	...	...	...	...	9	8	23	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	27	59	50	9	...
Bowel-complaints ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	7	2	...
Injuries. Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries. Wounding ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries. Accident ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	4	...
Injuries. Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes—																				
Consumption ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	8	2	...
Convulsion ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11	5	6	...
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	1
Lock-jaw ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	5	5	...
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	2	2	...
Rheumatism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	2
Old age ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	1	...
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	5	...	2
Mump ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Diarrhœa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Ulcer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Total Other Causes.....	...	...	...	...	3	3	18	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	26	47	35	18	6
Total Deaths.....	...	...	...	...	14	12	48	49	...	2	...	...	...	...	62	63	125	101	24	...
Total Number of Births.....	1	1	...	...	16	16	58	63	2	1	...	...	...	...	77	81	158	123	35	...

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62, 311.

Classes.	Births.		Difference.		Percentage of Births.		Deaths.		Difference.		Percentage of Deaths.	
	May 1882.	April 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.	May 1882.	April 1882.	May 1882.	April 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.	May 1882.	April 1882.
Europeans ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns ...	32	21	11	...	·37	·24	26	22	4	...	·308	·26
Hindus ...	121	99	22	...	·22	·18	97	76	21	...	·18	·14
Native Christians	3	3	...	...	·27	·27	2	3	...	1	·18	·27
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	158	123	35	...	·25	·19	125	101	25	1	2,006	·16

REMARKS.

There were 125 deaths during the month, 6 from small-pox, 59 from fevers, 9 from bowel-complaints, 4 from injuries and 47 from other causes as detailed in the previous page.

The number of deaths in May 1882, as compared with those of April 1882, are as follows :—

Of Musalmáns 26 against 22, Hindus 97 against 76, Native Christians 2 against 3, being 24 more than the previous month, and 46 above the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.

Age.

Classes.	Number died during the month.	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60 years of age.	Total.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns ...	26	...	6	3	4	1	4	3	1	1	3	26
Hindus ...	97	...	20	12	12	9	18	10	5	3	8	97
Native Christians ...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	125	...	26	15	16	11	22	13	7	4	11	125

Resolution.—Approved.

II. Annual statements of receipts and disbursements for the year 1881—82.

Resolution.—The statement of accounts of receipts and disbursements are approved and it is resolved that copies be now furnished to the Comptroller of Mysore.

III. Consideration of the best means of utilizing the sum of Rs. 1,900 provided in the current year's Budget under the head "Charitable institutions" and the President's memo in connection therewith.

Resolved.—That the Dewan be addressed on the subject of establishing an hospital in the town, which is an absolute necessity, and that the Municipality will contribute towards its maintenance the sums that will be made available in the Municipal Budget under head "Charitable grant."

IV. Proposal by the President to introduce an improved system of accounts to be kept in the Assessment Department.

Resolved.—That the forms of accounts proposed to be introduced be similar to that adopted in the Revenue Department and that Messrs A. Srinivasachar, D. Shama Rao and A. S. Raghavachar be requested to prepare and submit the necessary forms of accounts for adoption in this Municipality.

V. Proposal by the President to introduce into the Town Municipality the same system as that adopted in the Municipality, Civil and Military Station, with reference to fees charged on carts and animals entering in the bandy stand, the proceeds being utilized for providing better accommodation and conservancy thereof.

Resolution.—The Commissioners are of opinion that the introduction of the above system into the town is undesirable at present.

VI. The consideration as to whether the present site selected for the construction of a Fuel Market sanctioned by the Dewan will suit the purpose or the selection of better site is advisable.

Resolved.—That whilst adhering to the plan and estimate the extension be made to the present Vegetable Market which is assuming larger proportions. A fresh site being selected for a Fuel Market.

VII. List of the names of the Municipal Commissioners whose terms of service expire in the next and the following month.

Resolved—That the President be requested to dispose of the question.

VIII. Consideration of that part of the letter from Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, No. 434—2167, dated 30th May 1882, relating to the grant of Rs. 3,500 now made by Government towards suburban roads.

Resolution.—With reference to the last para of the above which runs as follows :—

"The question as to whether this grant should not be discontinued after the close of current" "official year will be submitted for the orders of the Local Government"—the Municipality have only to regret that their funds are so crippled by having to pay Rs. 26,029 annually for the Police that they are virtually unable at least efficiently to incur fresh obligations as regards suburban roads.

IX. Proposal by the President to construct a sheep slaughter house on the vacant ground lying on the east of Mysore road and near the Artificers' lines.

Resolution—The sense of the meeting is that no new building is necessary, that the present slaughter house be covered in, that a stone plat-form be constructed admitting of easy flushing, &c.

X. Proposition deferred at the last meeting. Consideration of the report of the Sub-Committee deciding on the width of the Avenue road and the total amount of compensation payable therefor.

Resolved.—That however desirable the project may be, the estimated cost is prohibitive and that the Board had better confine itself for the present to widening the street where feasible at a moderate cost and constructing a foot path, if possible.

L. RICKETTS,
President, Town Ml. Comm.

Season Report of the Tumkúr District for the month of June 1882.

Rain-fall.—Rain fell in all the taluks except Kunigal. Quantity gauged in taluks during the month is shown below :—

	Inches.	Cents.		Incher.	Cents.
Tumkúr ..	1	11½	Sira ..	1	19
Koratagere ..	1	76	Kunigal ..	0	0
Maddagiri ..	0	60	Kádaba ..	0	20
Chiknayakanhalli ..	0	67	Honnavalli ..	0	90

24 large and 18 small tanks have received a small supply of water.

Weather.—Days cloudy with high winds.

Crops.—Javári, harka, paddy, navané, nát ragi, black and green gram, tadagani, sámé, castor-oil seed, ragi, ballar, wheat, sesamum-1st and 2nd sort-were sown during the month ; paddy sugar-cane, javari and kapile ragi were harvested. The state of crops during the month was fairly good.

Public Health.—Generally good. Small-pox prevailed in Tumkúr Town and in parts of Honnavalli Taluk. The number of deaths reported from all causes during the month of May 1882 was 589 against 534 shown for April 1882.